

Agenda for Cabinet

Wednesday, 12th May, 2021, 6.00 pm

Members of Cabinet

Councillors M Armstrong, P Arnott (Chair), P Hayward (Vice-Chair), G Jung, D Ledger, M Rixson, J Rowland, J Loudoun, S Jackson and N Hookway

Venue: Online via the Zoom app. and Blackdown House

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1 Public speaking

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2 Apologies

3 Declarations of interest

Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)

4 Matters of urgency

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5 Confidential/exempt item(s)

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the Press) have been excluded. There are two items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

Matters for Decision - Key Decisions

6 **Public toilet review - Right Toilet in the Right Place** (Pages 4 - 21)

This report looks at East Devon's provision of public toilets, trying to set out some guiding principles to ensure we have the right toilet in the right place, whilst also acknowledging the need to review our level of operation to make it more sustainable in terms of budget, especially given the increased costs of enhanced cleaning and necessary building enhancements for protection from Covid-19 and other future epidemics as well as changed hygiene standards.

Matters for Decision

7 **Poverty Strategy** (Pages 22 - 76)

This report presents a Poverty Strategy for adoption following the investigation and research undertaken by the Poverty Working Panel.

8 **European Regional Development Fund Welcome Back Fund** (Pages 77 - 84)

The Welcome Back Fund (WBF) is an extension of RHSSF and East Devon District Council's funding agreement will be varied to accommodate the additional allocation of £230,991. There is a WBF Form for the Council to complete, that builds upon the RHSSF action plan that needs to be submitted by 30 May 2021. Once agreed, the Council can then start to claim for additional allocation and activity.

9 **Developing East Devon's creative arts sector & cultural tourism offer** (Pages 85 - 98)

This report considers the importance of tourism to the economy of the District and what role the Council can play to help the sector to thrive in a post-pandemic environment.

10 **Seaton Jurassic** (Pages 99 - 102)

This report sets out the current position in relation to Seaton Jurassic Visitor Centre and Devon Wildlife Trust's (DWT) proposed exit of the building on 17 September 2021 and the recommended steps EDDC will need to take over the next few months.

11 **Consideration of public consultation for variance of the Exmouth Anti-Social Behaviour Public Spaces Protection Order 2020 - 2023** (Pages 103 - 107)

To seek approval to vary the existing Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) for the control of ASB & consumption of Intoxicating substances in Exmouth, as required by the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

12 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

The Vice Chair to move the following:

“that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out on the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B)”.

Part B Matters for Decision

13 Towards Zero Carbon Development in the West End (Pages 108 - 133)

This report provides an update on progress towards the delivery of zero carbon development in the West End of the District. The Council have received confirmation of an offer from the Heat Network Investment Programme, following the submission of a funding bid in January 2021. The report details the decision making that is required now, as well as the next steps.

14 THG staffing and cultural development (Pages 134 - 137)

The report outlines the current position of the Arts Development Manager and THG Curator which is a fixed term appointment and the increasing of capacity within the team itself, to be able to meet the new challenges and demands of the cultural development report.

[Decision making and equalities](#)

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